

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicants thank the Examiner for the Allowance of September 19, 2008.

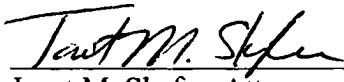
Because the non-method claims have been canceled, Applicants are amending the Summary of the Invention on pages 5 and 6 of the specification. Applicants are also submitting a Replacement Abstract based on the allowed independent Claims. Applicants respectfully maintain that no new matter is being added.

Claims 10 and 34 are amended to correct informalities. Claims 10 and 34 are amended to insert "the" to provide a proper antecedent basis for the second occurrence of the term "persistent memory".

Applicants respectfully request that these amendments be entered. If, however, the Examiner believes that there are any unresolved issues resulting in non-entry of these amendments, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner telephone Ms. Janet M. Skafar, Esq. at telephone number (650) 988-0655 so that appropriate arrangements can be made for resolving such issues as expeditiously as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment: Replacement Abstract